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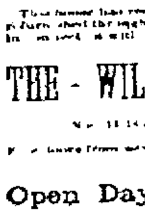

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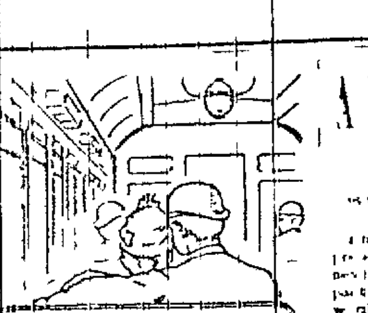

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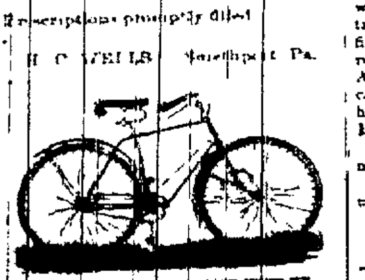

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A MOUNTAIN MAID

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN

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[illegible] me very familiar with this [illegible] of the southern case, but I never before heard it put with such [illegible] and delightful quaintness, and I would have shouted with laughter but for fear of hurting my lady's feelings.

"Then you are a rebel?" I said.

"No, I [illegible] nothin of the kind," she [illegible] with spirit. "I'm fo' the south. I am, and d'y' uns know why?"

"No, but I should like to learn," I replied.

"I'm fo' the south, I am, kase Mart Hall's fo' the south."

"And who is Mart Hall, my lady?"

"Mart Hall's my sweetheart, and he's in a critter company [illegible] with Mistah Wheeler a fightin you uns, and I'd 'vise you uns to keep out of his way, ef so be yeh ain't a fairly achin to git hurt," she said.

There was [illegible] reason why on the instant I [illegible] Mart Hall any more than any other trooper along with "Mistah" Wheeler, [illegible] I must confess I did.

"[illegible] your name?" I asked.

"Saddie Ferguson," was the response.

"Where [illegible]?"

[illegible] and she turned [illegible] and pointed [illegible] her back.

I spoke up [illegible] following [illegible] her still extended hand I saw [illegible] the edge near the foot of a high hill.

"[illegible] there?" I asked.

She [illegible] pressed her lips [illegible] then bringing [illegible] my ear that her hot breath on my cheek thrilled me, she whispered:

"[illegible] he's fo' the Yanks and [illegible] Mart Hall's [illegible] my brothers [illegible] with Mr Spencer's [illegible] a fightin fo' you uns."

[illegible] with a [illegible] of relief.

"You uns [illegible] that we uns is [illegible] of her language.

[illegible]

After this conversation was completed the girl [illegible] in a hurry to leave. She [illegible] for her father [illegible] Then she [illegible] and I felt flattered [illegible] "How long [illegible] stay hyar? What's [illegible] uns light out?" [illegible] These and [illegible] Miss Saddie [illegible] And when at length [illegible]

[illegible]

"Hall! thar! Wha—what?"

[illegible]

"Oh, waal, that's about the same," said the old man in the door [illegible] confidence in his voice.

[illegible] the old man was [illegible] had nothing to [illegible] Yankees [illegible] with [illegible]. The old man had been tall, rawboned and powerful in his time, and might have been still but for the rheumatism. His wife, a short, dark eyed woman, was not inclined to be gracious, but sat in a corner by the fire smoking, and not deigning to make a comment. The old man explained the reason for this sullenness after we were seated on the rude bench by saying:

"Nancy" (he pointed his long stick at the woman) "and me don't gee 'bout the wah. I'm fo' squah fo' the Union, and [illegible] she's fo' the south. We uns hez two sons [illegible] Mistah Spencer's critter company fightin fo' the gov'ment, but [illegible] of the young men here [illegible] in fo' the Federacy."

Pikeville, the county seat of Bledsoe county, appeared to be Sam Ferguson's [illegible]. He had never been in a bigger town, though many years befo' the wah he and some of his neighbors "had sot thar minds to go way up to Chattanooga," but he "wuz blessed to stay back kase the others got skeert o' the trip."

I could see that the old man would have spoken with more freedom if it had not been for the presence of his wife, at whom he frequently looked in a half timid way. We staid in the hut about fifteen or twenty minutes, and when we rose to go he hobbled outside after us. After we had gone about ten yards he came to a halt, and glancing back over his shoulder as if anxious not to have his wife overhear, he asked in a whisper:

"Whar does you uns low to stay all night?"

"We are in the woods about a half mile from here," I replied.

"Got un'l [illegible]?"

"I think we have all we need."

"The reason why I'm axin," he said, "is to giv you uns warnin." Then in a lower whisper and after another backward glance, "The mountains is chuck full of Wheeler's crowd!"

"Do you know, of your own knowledge, that there are any close by?" I asked.

"Yes, fo' shuah! W'y, not ten minutes befo' you uns come in, Mart Hall—he's a rebel ez is soft on Saddie—he showed up, and he said ez how they'd gobble every d—d one of you uns or git yer scalps befo' mawnin. So watch out." And with this Sam Ferguson—he was a cousin, as we afterward learned, of the notorious guerrilla Champ Ferguson—waved his hand to us and hobbled back.

I believed this information to be reliable, but I had also learned from a long experience the tendency of these mountaineers to exaggerate numbers.

I was not sent here to fight unless it was unavoidable, but to watch and report, and as the position we now held had been decided on that afternoon, I determined to stay where we were till morning. At one o'clock I visited the six picket posts—I had only forty men—and then came back hoping to get a few hours sleep. About half past four our little camp was aroused by yells and the discharge of carbines, and three of the pickets came running in. As the others did not report I sent out ten men to learn the cause. These men were fired on by a small force, as I could tell by the discharge, and they hurried back without firing a shot.

If the enemy had been present in any strength and intended a night surprise, they would have followed up the first attack, but as they did not do so I inferred that the shooting was done by guerrillas who, despite our precaution, had learned of our whereabouts. We untied the halters and stood to horse until daylight, then a search was made for the three missing men. We found them dead—two of them shot, and one with a heavy knife, manufactured from a file, still buried in his heart.

Lying across Hall's body was the dead girl.

We buried the men as best we could and then rode down the hill to the stream, ate sparingly of the rations in our haversacks, watered the horses and were preparing to mount when Saddie Ferguson put in an appearance. She was [illegible] she said. Something about the girl's manner [illegible] my suspicion. She must have seen [illegible] up the hill [illegible] moment, and when I asked her about Mart Hall she declared with a tremor of the [illegible] that she hadn't seed him since [illegible]. She slipped away as quietly as she [illegible] and I regretted afterward that I did not place her in one of the empty saddles and [illegible] her till we fell back to the Sequatchie.

About noon two bright men who had been in the advance came in with a prisoner from Armstrong's division of Wheeler's corps. He reported his command moving west about five miles to the south, and as soon as I was assured from our own observation of the accuracy of his statement I sent a messenger to Colonel McCook. Early the next morning the messenger returned on foot. His horse had been killed by a guerrilla about a mile back, with an order to fall back up the [illegible] as far as Bridgeport and to report if they deviated from that point.

On our way back we met old Ferguson near the rock on which we were encamped when I first met Saddie. The old man's brown leathery face and the trembling of the long, lean fingers that clutched his staff showed that he was very much excited.

"Don't go down the crik to the Sequatchie," he said. "Mart Hall and a gang is a layin fo' you uns."

"But how else am I to get to the Sequatchie?" I asked.

"You uns could git thar without critters by climbin ovah the mountains."

"But we would have to leave our horses?"

"Yaas, I reckon so," and he stroked his grizzled beard in a nervous, perplexed way.

"How many men has this Mart Hall with him?"

"Waal, thar's a right smart bunch, I reckon."

"As many as I have?"

"Mebbe not," he said after a glance over the men.

"Very well. I am going to ride down the creek to the Sequatchie, and if Mart Hall or any one else tries to stop me he must take the consequences." Then I was reminded to ask, "Is this Mart Hall an officer?"

"No, sah; leastways not ez any one ever heard on, an' ef so he was I reckon he'd a told Saddie," said the old man.

"Where did he get his men?"

"Mart sorter picked em up."

"Where?"

"Waal, all about in the hills."

"And they are not soldiers?"

"No, not edzactly."

"Then they are guerrillas?"

"Waal, streenger, I reckon you uns'd make no mistake if so be they was set down 'bout that way," said the old man.

"Was Mart Hall at your place this morning?"

"Yaas."

"And he talked with Saddie?"

"He did, fo' shuah."

"Very well, thanks for the information, and goodby."

As we rode down the narrow valley I became more and more convinced that there was a direct connection between Saddie Ferguson's visit to our camp and the killing of the three pickets, and yet my conscience pricked me for thinking so harshly of that surprisingly pretty girl.

About two miles below the point where we met the old man the creek ran from bank to bank between high limestone walls. Realizing that it would be a very bad place to be stopped, I dismounted thirty men and sent one-half up the precipitous rocks on either side so as to clear the way, if need be, for the others to pass through with the horses.

I had just given the command to advance in this order when a half dozen jets of unmistakable powder smoke shot out from a conical hill to the left, and Corporal Wilson of the First United States regulars fell dead from his horse. It was now evident that Mart Hall and his friends did not avail themselves of the canyon in order to attack.

Quicker than I can pen the briefest sentence that describes the adventure, number fours were holding the horses, and the others were speeding like deerhounds for the hill. It was by no means our first experience of this kind, and the fierce faces of the men in blue told that they were in no mood to be tender with the guerrillas. The rule had been to shoot them down if they did not surrender and to hang them up if they did.

As we advanced, the men on the hill kept up an irregular fire from behind a natural barricade of rocks near the crest, but there was only a handful of them, and our sudden and no doubt unexpected attack demoralized them so that not one of our men was hit till we had surrounded the cone and were under the shelter of the acclivity. I went to the rear of the hill, where I saw signs that told me that was the way in which our assailants had ascended. Our men knew what to do without further orders, and as they crept up they fired at everything they saw moving in front. When we had come within about fifty yards of the top I took refuge behind a rock and called out:

"Hello there, Mart Hall!"

"Hello yerself!" came back the reply.

"There is no use in firing any more. I want you to surrender!"

"I'll see you uns d—d fust and then I won't!" was the response.

"Yes, we uns 'll see you uns d—d fust!" rang out like an echo the unmistakable voice of Saddie Ferguson.

Like my men, I had been fever hot with indignation, but as soon as I realized that the girl was here I felt a cold chill for the moment; then I called out:

"Have you a woman with you up there?"

"Yes," replied the man, "we uns hez got a lady up hyar, and she's my gal."

"If you are brave men you will send her down. We will do her no harm. Come, we have no time for fooling."

We could hear voices in discussion among the rocks. It was evident that Saddie's companions were anxious for her to leave, and equally evident that she was determined to stay. At length she decided the question by shouting out in tones of resolute defiance:

"Mart Hall's my sweetheart, d—n you uns, and I'm a-gwine to stick by him till the end; so my 'vice to you uns is to clar right out, and we uns 'll agree not to shoot any moah. That's honest Injun."

Despite this assurance, there was nothing left us but to push on, and that quickly, for we had no time to spare. My men were at once drawn to the rise of the crest to avoid firing on each other, and I could hear them saying as they braced for the expected dash, "We must save the girl, boys, if we can."

I shouted again to send the woman out, so as to throw the fellows up the hill off their guard, then signaled the advance with my saber, while Saddie was shouting her defiance, and in an instant the men in blue were leaping over the intervening space like tigers.

A ten seconds fusillade, curses, yells, a woman's shriek and then the cheer of the victors, whose last volley from the repeating carbines had been delivered within ten feet.

There wasn't need of the rope that day. Except the tall, lithe young man I took to be Mart Hall, all the men were dressed in butternut and armed with hunting rifles. Lying across Hall's body was the girl dead. She still clutched a pistol in her little brown hand, and the red splotch on her forehead, with its purple powder stained margin, told that her own hand had made the wound that took her from life with her desperate lover.

THE END.

Mahogany Sawing.

Mahogany of the first grain and marking is sawed up into veneer at half a dozen sawmills in this town. Mahogany sawing is a very pretty business, and a mahogany sawyer is a well paid man of great skill and long experience. He must know whether a log is suitable for veneer or slabs, must be able to know whether its heart runs straight or [illegible], must see far enough into a log to decide whether it shall be cut transversely before being sawed lengthwise and whether it shall be plattered as oak is quartered or sawed straight through with the grain from end to end.—New York Sun.

What It Prohibits.

The McKinley law is described by a [illegible] as a "prohibitive" tariff. It is prohibitive in some things. It prohibits the importation of offensive or immoral pictures, books or statuary. It prohibits the importation of foreign goods bearing counterfeited American trade marks, and compels foreign merchandise in this country to show its true colors. It prohibits the importation of foreign products made by foreign convict labor. To this extent, and this only, is the McKinley tariff prohibitive. Would any sane person have one of these prohibitions repealed?—Boston Journal.

It Will Win Again.

Kansas Republicans have nominated a farmer for governor and put a negro, a son of Blanche K. Bruce, on the state ticket. The people who expected to see the Republican party killed by a single defeat have worked themselves up to a sad disappointment. The party in Kansas appears to have emerged from its wholesome chastisement stronger and more vigorous than ever. It had been winning so easily before the rise of the Alliance that it had grown careless. Now it will win by hard work.—Buffalo Express.

Which Shall It Be?

The November election will decide whether 67,000,000 people shall be saddled with the curse of free trade and low wages or whether Whitelaw Reid, who had a dispute with his printers which is now ended, shall be elected vice president. In other words shall the interests of the nation be sacrificed in order that one man may be punished for a private business matter which has since been adjusted to the satisfaction of all the parties interested?—Butte City Inter Mountain.

The Truth in Doggerel.

The man who called the Democratic ticket the ticket of the "two Steves," referred to the time when Grover Cleveland was known as Stephen Grover Cleveland. This has also led a poet to invent the following lines:

Steven, Steven
Steven's so deceivin'
De debbel can't b'lieve 'im.
—Iowa State Register.

Not a Good Prophet.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is sure that Mr Cleveland will be elected president. Eight months ago Mr Campbell was equally sure that he himself would be elected governor of Ohio. Yet somehow a fellow named McKinley now holds that office. Mr Campbell's reputation as a prophet is not good.—Boston Journal.

Were They Bought?

There can be but little doubt that Whitney wanted the presidential nomination for himself, but we would rather not believe the Democratic charge that the votes of the territories were bought for Cleveland.—Buffalo Express.

Cleveland and Slupsky.

Joe Jefferson says Grover Cleveland is the greatest man this country has ever known. Has Mr Jefferson ever met Colonel Abe Slupsky, of St. Louis?—Chicago Tribune.

And Then He'll Laugh.

Hill has not yet said a word about the nomination of Cleveland. Contrary to his usual practice, he will do his talking after the election.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A DEATH SENTENCE

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN

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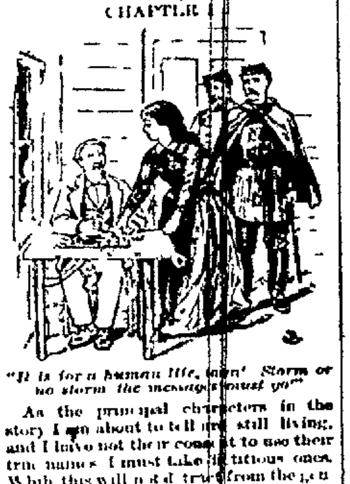
CHAPTER I.



"It is for a human life, man! Storm or no storm the message must go!"

As the principal characters in the story I am about to tell are still living, and I have not their consent to use their true names, I must take fictitious ones. While this will not detract from the general accuracy of the narrative, it will give me more latitude in the grouping and presentation of a series of incidents quite as startling in their way as ever the brain of a romancer conjured up.

I have said in the course of these articles that as a rule the mountain men of the south were strongly attached to the Union, and that wherever there were many slaves and much wealth the people were as strongly in favor of secession. Of course there were mountain men who fought earnestly on the side of the south, and slaveholders who swore to "stand by the Union, right or wrong," and who kept their oaths. It follows that there were sections of the border states where the people were pretty well divided, and this division broke up loving families, arraying brother against brother and father against son, and parted neighbors who had been as near and dear to each other as if they had been kinsmen.

Howard Forbes lived in the eastern part of Madison county, Kentucky, in 1861. In this section of the state the foothills of the Cumberland range meet the undulating uplands of the famous blue grass region, and the result is a country as picturesque, if not so rich, as that of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine and Woodford to the west. In no part of Kentucky, or in no part of the south, were the people more divided as to secession than in eastern Madison. About one half the young men here joined Morgan and [illegible], and the other half entered the Union army.

Howard Forbes of Madison enlisted in the Second Mounted Rifles, and in the fall of 1863 he had risen to the command of a company and had been repeatedly mentioned by General Thomas and other officers for his gallantry and efficiency. In November 1863 Captain Forbes was in camp near Danville, having just come up from a successful raid against the bushwhackers south of the Cumberland. He had orders to join his regiment, then at Knoxville with Burnside, and he was ready to pull out in the early morning when a black boy mounted on a foam flecked horse reined in before him and threw himself from the saddle.

This boy was Jake, the property of a widow named Campbell, whose fine farm adjoined that of the elder Forbes. That Jake had ridden far and fast the condition of his thoroughbred showed, and that his mission was one of great importance was manifest in his excited manner and the ashy hue of his face. In reply to the captain's inquiry as to where he came from the boy pulled a letter from his breast pocket and gasped, "Massa Howard, dat's from Miss Jennie."

The Miss Jennie in question was a daughter of the Widow Campbell, and before the trouble came she was engaged to young Forbes. Mrs Campbell and her son and daughter were intensely southern in their sympathies, and their dislike for their Union neighbor was, if possible, more bitter than that they entertained for the Yankees who came from north of the Ohio. Miss Jennie's letter was stiff and formal in its opening, but the terrible strain under which she wrote soon showed itself, and she gave full vent to her piteous pleading.

Briefly this was her story: Her brother, Edward Campbell, had raised a company called the "Border Rangers," intending to join Morgan, but without any authority he had carried on a sort of guerrilla war on his own account, harrassing Union citizens and disbanding in the hills when the pursuit became threatening. During the campaign of the previous autumn an old and helpless Union man named Rogers was murdered near Bardstown, and Captain Campbell was charged with the crime. Recently he had been captured near Richmond, under circumstances that warranted his being treated as a spy. He was taken on to Camp Dick Robinson, then commanded by General Boyle, tried, found guilty of every charge preferred against him and sentenced to be hanged.

Miss Campbell's letter to Captain Forbes was written from Camp Dick Robinson, and it urged him by every memory of the past to come to her at once and use all his influence to save her brother from an ignominious death. The Union captain had every reason to dislike the Confederate, but the love for the sister still remained. He realized how utterly helpless he was in the premises, but as Camp Dick Robinson lay almost directly in his line of march he determined to go there and answer the young lady's letter in person.

In a driving rain the captain left Danville with his company, and reached the camp in the afternoon, and, under the pretext of having some of his horses reshod, he decided to remain till the following morning. He at once sought out General Boyle, and found that officer sorely troubled over the coming execution of the spy Edward Campbell, which was set down for the morrow. The general had known Mrs. Campbell and her family for many years, and this made his position the more trying. The findings and verdict of the court that had tried young Campbell had been approved by General Burnside, so that there was nothing left but to carry out the sentence.

In reply to Captain Forbes' question as to the guilt of the unfortunate man, General Boyle said:

"The court was composed of good men, and I think they tried to be impartial. But Campbell was caught in citizen's dress sneaking within our lines, and the proof of his complicity in the murder of Rogers would have convinced any jury in the land of his guilt."

"I have no reason to like Ed Campbell," said Captain Forbes in response, "for he has made himself obnoxious to the Union men in his old home, but I cannot think that he would commit a wanton murder. Has he no excuse to offer?"

"Oh, he stoutly denies that he was a spy. He had been wounded in the shoulder and was trying to get home unobserved, so that it was possible he was not playing the spy. As to the Rogers murder Campbell in his own defense swore that he was down on the Holston, in Tennessee, when the murder was committed, and he declares that if he could get a thirty days' reprieve he would be able to prove this."

"Have you asked the president for a reprieve?"

"Yes, but I have had no response."

"Do you expect any?"

"Hardly, after forty-eight hours waiting and only fourteen hours before the execution takes place," said the general, with a groan. He further told Captain Forbes that Miss Jennie Campbell, the condemned man's sister, was assigned to quarters near his own, and that the poor girl was nearly crazed with anxiety. "During the two days she has been here she has eaten nothing and has not had a wink of sleep, while she has importuned every officer in the camp to intercede in her brother's behalf. She will not believe that we are powerless, and I much fear that the inevitable blow will kill her."

Captain Forbes at his last meeting with Miss Campbell—he was in uniform and had called to bid her goodby—was ordered from the house, told that he was "a traitor and a Lincoln hireling," and warned against ever setting foot within that door again. But as a manly man he found no pleasure in the changed conditions that led her in her agony and weakness to call on him for help. Indeed he forgot that he had been insulted, and his old affection for the woman stirred into warmth in this the hour of her sore distress.

As he followed the black boy to the quarters assigned Miss Campbell, the captain imagined himself meeting her with a becoming reserve, but as soon as he caught sight of the white, pain lined face the hauteur of his manner vanished and the feeling he had had for her since his boyhood asserted itself. Reaching out both hands and taking hers he sat down beside her and said, with his old time tenderness:

"Jennie, I am very sorry for your troubles."

"Do not think of me!" she cried. "Think of your old playmate, Brother Ed, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow morning, and for offenses of which he is as innocent as you or I! I know you do not like him, and perhaps he has been overzealous, but he was once your good friend, as I have been, despite what I may have said, and oh, captain! oh, Howard! save him! save him! It is not in the blood to do a murder or play the spy! Get him a reprieve, if only for thirty days, and he will be able to prove this. You know that he could not help being in citizen's clothes, but few of the Confederates are able to get regular uniforms, and then he was wounded, and the poor fellow was trying to crawl home to be nursed when he was captured."

This and much more the poor girl said with an awful earnestness that hid the repetitions and even the contradictions of her statements. The captain was eager to help her, but he felt like a manacled swimmer who sees a helpless fellow sinking out of sight in the flood; yet, in very pity, he did not dare to explain the exact situation to the distracted sister.

"Mother is very sick at home," she continued, "and if Ed dies in this horrible way it will kill her, and as for myself—but it does not matter." She seemed to understand the difficulties arising in his mind, and with a woman's ready tact she went on to show how they could be overcome. "The president may be too busy to heed General Boyle's request, but Judge Speed and General Holt, of Kentucky, both friends of your family and strong Union men, are in Washington. Telegraph them and beg them to intercede for a reprieve, a reprieve of only thirty days. Before the time is up I shall be able to get evidence showing Ed's innocence. I will work night and day. But oh, Howard Forbes, give me the chance to be successful, and the God of the widow and orphan will bless you!"

In her intense earnestness she took the captain's hands and bent over them till they were wet with her tears, and generous fellow that he was he began to feel that for her sake it would be a privilege to take the condemned man's place if that were possible. Trying to cheer her with words that echoed like a sad mockery in his own heart, Captain Forbes accompanied her to the guard house where the condemned man was confined.

Two years had worked a great change in Edward Campbell. Although not twenty-five years of age at this time he looked like a broken down man of forty or more. He carried his wounded arm in a sling, but the hectic spots on the cheeks and the short spasmodic coughing told that the hand of death was on him without any sentence of the court. Still he carried himself in a manly fashion, and there was a brave glint in the dark eyes that told he had not been crushed or cowed by his awful situation.

Captain Forbes shook hands with his old friend as cordially as if never a shadow had passed between them, and at a sign from the brother Jennie withdrew. At this time it had become quite dark, the rain was pouring down in torrents, and a soldier came in and left a lighted lamp in the condemned man's room.

"So you see, Howard," the prisoner began, with a manner less troubled than that of his visitor, "I am in a mighty bad box, and I reckon it'll be about impossible to get me out of it. Yet, as true as God is my judge, though my case looks black enough and the court that tried me may have meant to do right, I am neither a spy nor a murderer. The fact is, I was shot out in the hills by one of Eli Murray's men just as I was thinking of coming home and taking the oath, for I haven't been feeling at all well since I caught a severe cold after swimming the Cumberland and traveling for days with frozen clothes, after Bragg's retreat," and he was seized with another fit of coughing, and to stop it he drank from a canteen that General Boyle had sent him and which did not contain water.

"Rogers was killed over at Bardstown on the fifteenth of last September," said Captain Forbes. "Where were you then?"

"On the Holston, up near [illegible] on the Virginia line."

"Can you prove that?"

"I could if I had a chance."

"What do you mean?"

"You know Lieutenant Bowen, of your regiment?"

"I should, he is my cousin."

"Well, captain, on the sixteenth of September I captured Lieutenant Bowen on the Holston and he is now a prisoner in the Confederacy. If he could be communicated with he would confirm all I have said, even though he may not think very kindly of me for the trick I played him at that time," said the prisoner.

Captain Forbes was startled. This was the first news he had had of his gallant comrade's capture, and there was that in the prisoner's manner as he told his story that led him to believe that Bowen had been deceived by a trick that strictly honorable soldiers would not have [illegible] consideration of this man's situation, and particularly for the sister's sake, he made no further inquiry on this point. In response to Campbell's question as to what he expected to do to save him from the gallows Captain Forbes rose and said:

"I will act on a suggestion given me by Miss Jennie, and will at once telegraph my friends Judge Speed and General Holt, asking them to intercede tonight with the president for a reprieve."

The captain was about to hurry back to the telegraph office, which was in General Boyle's quarters, when the prisoner, with a quick glance about him, bent over and whispered, "Have you a pocketknife?"

"I have," and on the instant the captain inserted his hand into his pocket and was about to draw out the knife, when a something in the man's pleading face and eager eyes attracted his attention, and he said:

"It is against the rules to permit you to have a knife."

"For God's sake, Howard! for the memory of old times, let me have it! It is the disgrace of the gallows that cuts me and is killing poor Jennie."

Captain Forbes refused to give him the knife, and then, to be rid of his importunities, he hurried out and went at once to the telegraph office, where he found the distracted sister and the sorely troubled commandant of the camp.

"General Boyle," said the captain, as he sat down to write, "I want you to join me in sending dispatches to Speed and Holt."

To this the general assented, but the messages were yet wet when the military telegraph operator began working his switches, and the clicking that had been going on without interruption came to a sudden stop.

"What is up?" asked the general in alarm.

"It is the storm, sir," replied the operator.

"Well, what of it?"

"The direct lines from Cincinnati to Washington are down, and the storm that has been raging over the Ohio valley today is moving east across the Alleghanies."

"My God!" exclaimed the excited general. "What is to be done?"

"Is it necessary to send the messages tonight, sir?" asked the operator.

Before the general or Captain Forbes could reply, Miss Campbell, who had been listening with an awful earnestness in her beautiful pale face, sprang to her feet and, laying her hand on the keyboard as if she would send the message herself, she cried out:

"It is for a human life, man! Storm or no storm the messages must go!"

The operator, who thoroughly appreciated the situation, stroked his forehead nervously, then, as if struck with a sudden inspiration he said:

"I will try to communicate by way of the north."

"By way of the north!" echoed the general.

"Yes, if I can get command of the line from Cincinnati to Cleveland, and thence to Buffalo, I can send the message around by New York and so to Washington. But of course it will take a much longer time, if I can do it at all," and the young man in his eagerness threw off his coat and began working with an energy that deserved, if it did not command, success.

Seeing the awful anxiety of the poor girl, and eager to relieve the strain under which she was suffering, as indeed he was himself, the captain gave her his arm and suggested that they go down to the guardhouse together and see her brother again.

Old soldiers declared that there had not been such a storm for a year. The darkness and the driving downpour of the rain would have had a depressing effect on a wedding feast, but it was impossible to add to the darkness and storm in that poor girl's heart, and as for the escort he would have infinitely preferred, if he had had any choice in the matter, to have been under fire, with the enemy all around him. He covered Miss Campbell with his rubber poncho, and as they neared the guardhouse they heard two men singing "Rock of Ages." One was the post chaplain, a gentleman named Allen, who was attached to an Ohio regiment, and the other was the prisoner.

Captain Forbes had often heard the fine tenor voice of his old playmate in the past, and while he had always admired it, he was never before so much struck with its clearness and perfect control. He always remembered this fact, for at the time his own voice trembled as he spoke to his companion as if he had an ague.

The guards had instructions to admit these visitors without question at any hour before that set for the execution, which was eight o'clock the next morning. Edward Campbell kissed Jennie and shook hands with the captain, and then, with a self possession that was remarkable, he followed the chaplain's example and knelt down close to his sister. This behavior on the part of the condemned man was so remarkable that the captain could not keep his eyes off him. And it was while watching him that he saw the sister suddenly reaching out her hand with something in it that had the cold glint of steel in the light of the dim lamp and inserting it inside the breast of the prisoner's coat, and on the instant the knife incident flashed through his mind, but he decided to say nothing about it.

Leaving the brother and sister together, the captain started back again to the telegraph office. On his entering, General Boyle seized his hand and exclaimed:

"Thank God! the messages are in Washington and we are waiting."

The captain looked at his watch; it was then ten o'clock, and he felt that at that hour the situation was well nigh hopeless.

"Have you heard from Speed or Holt?" he asked.

"Yes, from both," replied the general.

"What do they say?"

"The president is engaged, but they will see him before he goes to bed, and"——

"That's the Washington call!" shouted the operator, as he bent over the sounder.

He listened for a few seconds with the tip of his pencil between his teeth. Then he began to write in that long, sweeping hand peculiar to the most skilled of the craft, while the two officers bent over to catch the words as they dropped from his pencil:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
11 p. m., Nov. [illegible], 1863.

To General Boyle, Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky:

We have seen the president and laid before him the dispatches of yourself and Captain Forbes in re of Edward Campbell, now under sentence of death at your post. Mr Lincoln will at once instruct the war department to order you to postpone——

[Continued next week.]

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BLAINE COUNSELS HARMONY.

Boston, Friday Evening, June 10.
To the Republicans of the Country:

The resolution, energy and perseverance which marked the proceedings of the convention at Minneapolis will, if turned against the common foe, win the election in November.

All minor differences should be merged in the duty of every Republican to do all in his power to elect the ticket today nominated by the national Republican convention.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

THAT circular letter performed very much like an old musket, by kicking savagely in the rear.

IT was fitting that the County Convention should notice as prominently as it did the death of Hon. J. T. Gril[illegible].

THE strikers at Homestead don't like the looks of the guns of the National Guard, even if they are old and pretty much worthless. They were justified, however, in driving back Pinkerton's hirelings.

THE London *Spectator* is angry with the way the pension business is conducted in this country. The sadness with which this intelligence will be received by the American people will be perceptibly tempered by an innocent curiosity to know what the *Spectator* is going to do about it.

IT is said Representative Henderson, of Iowa, who knows the man well, will shortly make a speech in the House exposing the public and private record of Weaver and that the exposure will greatly surprise many members of the Farmers Alliance who have been misled into supporting him.

A BETTER ticket was never presented for the suffrages of the people of McKean county than the one named last Tuesday by the representatives of the Republican party. It is a winning ticket. Every man is a Republican to the back-bone and will receive the support of every true Republican in the county. We will refer more fully to the ticket hereafter.

THE unanimous re-nomination of Hon. A. G. Olmsted for President Judge of this district, has been conceded for some time past. The Republican Convention Tuesday only reflected the wishes of the people, in seconding the action of Potter county in this matter. In that county both parties have endorsed his candidacy, and it is very likely that the Democrats of this county will fall in line next Tuesday.

IT is evident that the democratic majority of the House intend to pass the free coinage bill. They say it is necessary for them to do so in order to retain their hold upon a number of Congressional districts in the west and south, and they rely upon Cleveland's well-known anti-silver sentiments to save them in the east. It will not be done, however, without a bitter parliamentary fight, but as Speaker Crisp has given the silver men assurance of his intention to aid them there is little or no doubt of the final result. It is regarded as certain that the President, who has taken advantage of the wrangle over the bill in the House to carry Mrs. Harrison to the Adirondacks, will veto it.

A Weird, Uncanny Whistling.

Colonel Watterson is marching with his fellow Democrats through that "slaughter house" to that "open grave" and trying to be brave and cheerful, but his whistling has a weird, melancholy, uncanny, sound about it.—Chicago Tribune.

"Not Four Years Ago."
Grover, Grover!
Four years more of Grover?
Oh, no, no!
Not four years ago,
When you calmly think it over!

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Owing to the fact that two election districts have been created within the past year, the largest political convention ever held in this county convened in the court house on Tuesday of this week. It was made up of representative Republicans from every district in the county and it was a notable fact that not only every precinct was fully represented, but prominent citizens from every section of the county were present watching the outcome of the convention. The large auditorium of the court house was literally packed with intelligent and orderly citizens, and the proceedings of the convention were conducted with a degree of decorum which elicited favorable comment on every hand.

Chairman North called the convention to order shortly after two o'clock, when he called C. P. McAllister to his aid as temporary Secretary of the County Committee. The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the call for the convention, after which the returns from the several precincts were read, showing that the following delegates had been returned as elected:

Annin township, F. N. Wilson, J. L. K. Bishop.
Bradford, First ward, First dist., A. C. Hawkins, Eugene F. McCann.
First ward, Second dist., J. L. Andrews, Frank P. McSherry.
Second ward, First dist., A. J. Loud, S. W. Benjamin.
Second ward, Second dist., S. I. Smith, L. B. Bailey.
Third ward, T. J. Powers, C. P. McAllister.
Fourth ward, S. D. Weaver, Loyal Ward.
Fifth ward, M. A. Mack, W. W. Tubbs.
Bradford township, First dist., E. B. [illegible], F. S. Wilbur.
Bradford township, Second dist., [illegible], W. H. Emery.
Ceres township, W. H. Lamphere, Henry N. Hackett.
Corydon township, First dist., [illegible], C. W. Taylor.
Corydon township, Second dist., [illegible].
Eldred borough, [illegible], C. W. Erskine.
Eldred township, [illegible].
Foster township, First dist., [illegible].
Foster township, Second dist., [illegible], H. T. Morton.
Hamilton township, First dist., [illegible].
Hamilton township, Second dist., H. W. Neily, F. S. Babcock.
Hamlin township, [illegible].
Kane, First ward, [illegible], Kane, Second ward, [illegible].
Kane, Third ward, Clark Evans, Webb Evans.
Keating township, First dist., [illegible].
Keating, Second dist., John Reed, [illegible].
Keating, Third dist., George Hanson, [illegible].
Kendall, First dist., [illegible].
Kendall, Second dist., [illegible].
Lafayette, First dist., W. B. Morey, J. H. Hartley.
Lafayette, Second dist., P. H. Freel, [illegible].
Lafayette, Third dist., John Simpson, [illegible].
Liberty township, [illegible].
Norwich, First dist., [illegible].
Norwich, Second dist., [illegible].
Otto, First dist., [illegible].
Otto, Second dist., [illegible].
Port Allegany, C. C. Ward, Oscar Thoren.
Sergeant township, [illegible].
Smethport, L. Rogers, [illegible].
Wetmore township, W. B. Beamer, Wm. Watkins.

Mr Mack protested against the admission of the delegates certified from the second precinct of the Second ward in Bradford. A protest was also filed against receiving the delegates from the second precinct of Corydon township which were laid aside for the consideration of the committee on credentials when appointed.

The roll included several proxies. Eugene F. McCann of the first precinct in the First ward of Bradford was substituted for Thomas Connelly. L. B. Bailey, of the Second ward was substituted for Will B. Chapman. T. J. Powers and C. P. McAllister, of the Third ward was substituted for Geo. O. Sloan and H. H. Adait. Loyal Ward was a substitute for Wm. Bovaird. Several of the delegates elected had been called upon to do military service at Homestead.

The Convention then proceeded to effect a permanent organization. Mr. Rogers nominated Major A. C. Hawkins of Bradford for Chairman, and Hon. Loyal Ward nominated Col. C. C. Ward of Port Allegany for that position. Major Hawkins was elected by a vote of 44 to 34 for his opponent.

Upon taking the chair Maj. Hawkins thanked the Convention for the honor conferred, and made a few appropriate remarks in reference to the importance of the political canvass opening up throughout the country.

W. B. Beamer, of Wetmore township, C. P. McAllister, of Bradford, with the representatives of the press, were elected secretaries of the convention.

Frank McCarty offered a resolution that the parliamentary rules of the Senate of Pennsylvania be adopted for governing this convention in so far as they apply, which was adopted.

Mr. Brayton, of Kane moved that a committee on credentials consisting of five persons, be appointed, which was agreed to. The chair appointed Messrs. F. W. Brayton, P. H. Freel, Bent. Lundberg, C. C. Wright and George Hancock, said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Rogers for the appointment by the chair of a committee of five on resolutions, which was agreed to. The chair appointed Messrs. Rogers, Powers, Morian, Davis and Lunden.

Mr. Morian moved that the order of business be followed as laid down in the call for the convention, viz: 1st, the nomination of a President Judge, 2d, the nomination of a State Senator, 3d, the nomination of Assemblymen, 4th, the nomination of a County Treasurer. Which was agreed to.

The convention then took a recess for fifteen minutes, after which the committee on credentials reported that the protest in the two contested cases were withdrawn and they therefore had nothing further to act upon. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The chair then announced that the nomination of President Judge was in order. Col. Ward, of Port Allegany, nominated Hon. A. G. Olmstead, of Coudersport, which was seconded by Mr. Rogers. The rules were suspended and Judge Olmsted was nominated by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Rogers he was authorized to name the conferees from this county.

The chair appointed E. F. McCann of Bradford and J. C. Cannon, Jr., of Lafayette as tellers, and then announced that nominations for State Senator were in order.

Col. Ward of Port Allegany nominated S. W. Smith which was seconded by Hon. Loyal Ward of Bradford.

Maj. Hawkins called Mr. Rogers to the chair, and then took the floor for the purpose of placing in nomination A. F. Bannon. The announcement of the latter's name was the occasion for a great amount of enthusiasm through the audience. Mr. Bannon's nomination was seconded by T. J. Powers of Bradford.

The ballot resulted in 44 votes being given Bannon and 36 to Smith. The chair declared Mr. Bannon nominated and on motion he was authorized to name the conferees to the District Senatorial Convention from this county. Calls for the nominee were heard from every part of the house and Mr. Bannon responded briefly by thanking the convention for the honor just conferred upon him, and assured the people of the county that if nominated by the District convention and elected, he would discharge every duty devolving upon him to the best of his ability and with a conscientious regard for their interests. His remarks were received with great approbation by the audience.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Assembly. Hon. W. E. Burdick and H. H. North, Esq., being the only names presented they were nominated by acclamation.

For County Treasurer the following gentlemen were nominated: A. H. Walker and J. C. Greenewald, of Bradford, David Howells, of Kane, James A. McKean, of Smethport, D. H. Burnham, of Eldred township, and W. G. Robarts, of Eldred borough. On the first ballot Walker received 25 votes, Greenewald 10, Howells 16, McKean 16, Robarts 7 and Burnham 4. No nomination. Mr. Powers withdrew Greenewald's name and the second ballot resulted as follows: Howells 23, Walker 27, McKean 11, Robarts 5 and Burnham 4. No nomination. The third ballot resulted in Howells receiving 33, Walker 37 and McKean 10, the Burnham and Robarts votes going to Walker. Mr. Rogers then withdrew McKean's name and the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Howells 41, Walker 39. The chair declared Mr. Howells the nominee of the Convention and the audience cheered lustily.

L. Rogers and C. C. Ward were nominated for Chairman of the County Committee. On the first ballot Mr. Rogers received 45 votes and Mr. Ward 32. Mr. Rogers was declared elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Rogers, amended by Mr. C. C. Ward, which amendment was accepted by the mover, that the rules governing primaries be amended as follows: That the officers at primary elections shall keep a correct tally list of the name of each voter, and that said tally list shall accompany the returns of the election to the convention as a part of the credentials of the delegates. This proposition was earnestly supported by Judge Ward of Bradford, Mr. Lyle of Kane and others, and was unanimously adopted.

A motion was also made and adopted that a committee of five be appointed to revise the rules governing primaries, and submit suggested amendments if any to the Executive Committee for approval or rejection.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of McKean county feel like congratulating the Republicans of the Nation on the splendid ticket nominated at Minneapolis for their support on the 8th of next November. Benjamin Harrison for President and Whitelaw Reid for Vice President are in every way worthy and we believe will receive the enthusiastic support of every Republican in the land. They are eminent representatives of the party of Lincoln and Grant.

The platform adopted by the National Convention reflects the sentiments of all Republicans as the recognized principles of the grand party which saved the Nation from destruction and assured its entirety for all time to come.

That platform declares in effect that America is for Americans, whether native or foreign born, that the Republican party is now and ever will be in favor of a protective tariff which tolerates no monopoly, either foreign or domestic, which [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible], can be made here so profitably as to induce competition enough to bring down the price, and which protects this domestic competition forever afterwards against the hoarded capital of foreign manufacturers who would undersell and crush out and then resume their monopoly and recover their losses from American consumers.

It favors honest money, whether gold or silver coin, that the dollar of the workingman shall be worth as much as the dollar of the [illegible], that this country shall not be the dumping ground of the world's silver for free coinage, thereby creating a debased currency for use by the poor, while the rich man hoards his gold for speculative purposes, and in this connection we commend the position of our representative in Congress, Hon. Charles W. Stone, for the conspicuous part he has taken in defeating legislation calculated to make one dollar worth less than another.

We unqualifiedly favor a free ballot and an honest count in every section of the country and that it is the sovereign right of every citizen to vote who is not disqualified by youth or infirmity or crime, and insist that the purity of the ballot box shall be sufficiently protected wherever it is in peril. We hold that the prerequisite duty of the voter is to attend to the caucus and favor such enactment by the Legislature of Pennsylvania as the operation of the present ballot law may develop to be necessary to ensure full free and equal participation of the people of this Commonwealth in the primaries and at the polls.

We stand for temperance and morality and for adequate legislation to promote both, because they affect the quality of citizenship.

We commend to the unanimous judgment of the people of this county the nomination of Hon. A. G. Olmsted for the office of President Judge of this judicial district. Ripe with judicial experience, honest, able, wise, knowing no man for his party, or creed, or wealthier station, to all our citizens, of whatever political preference, should with one accord give to his nomination the compliment of their cordial support.

And in all the nominees of this convention we pledge to-day the unbroken allegiance of the Republicans of this county and call upon them to come up to the polls on the 8th of November and ratify our action with the largest Republican majority ever given in the county of McKean.

This convention deplores the death of the late Hon. J. T. Griffith, a representative of this county in the State Legislature dying in the prime of life, lamented by an increasing circle of friends, enjoying the confidence of all to whom he gave his word, and we desire to record a public testimonial to his worth as a citizen and to his fidelity as a representative.

Nominee North asked the indulgence of the Convention a moment to express his gratitude for the nomination, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—Public attention is diverted from politics altogether just at present and is centered on the striking Amalgamated Iron Association workers at the Carnegie works in Homestead, Allegheny Co. The press of this State, and as well of most of the States, have discussed the various phases of the strike, some condemning the action of the strikers in resorting to violence and murder and others upholding the workmen in their so-called fight against the capitalist in the use of his own invested wealth. That portion of the press upholding the strikers is Democratic in politics and the outbreak is used to condemn the Republican system of protective tariff. This is so ridiculous and foolish that it needs no answer.

There can be but one way in which the subject can be viewed and that is, to condemn the leaders and aiders to strikes, who are growing fat on the proceeds of the labor quarrels they foment. The laboring man has as much right to protection as has the capitalist, yet the laborer has no right to dictate to the man of capital how his capital shall be used. The secret, oath bound labor organizations are run and fostered by men who lead the laborers not for any good the laborer may do for himself, but only for the purpose of making good, fat places, pecuniarily, for themselves. Weihe, Powderly and Gallagher with their retinue of officials have grown rich on the dues and assessments that have been squeezed from the laboring man and to give up these organizations would mean simply that Weihe and Gallagher of the Amalgamated Association and Powderly of the Knights of Labor would lose their nice incomes. Capital and labor if left to work out their own problems would succeed far better than is now accomplished through the scheming workings of so-called labor leaders.

The strike at Homestead is a practical lesson and instead of the Amalgamated Iron Association being a peaceful labor organization it has become a mob that should be dealt with by the law with the sternest severity. The right of a man to let his own labor is undisputed. The right of an employer of men to refuse an employe such labor as does not suit him is equally a question that cannot be disputed and it is simply nonsense to admit that because a laborer exercises the right to refuse to labor he has the right to prevent other acceptable laborers from accepting and performing labor which he is willing and anxious to do. The question of compensation is secondary here. Yet these laborers assume to dictate to the capitalist how much labor whether skilled or unskilled, shall be paid. And the employer of men, the capitalist, who may have millions of dollars at stake is not consulted at all. This is the simple question involved in the Homestead strike. The strikers have offended the law in their actions and as the civil authorities have been unable to suppress the feeds of lawlessness indulged in by the strikers, the call of Sheriff McCleary of Allegheny county for Governor Pattison to send the National Guard to restore stolen property to its rightful owners was a proper request and Governor Pattison showed his littleness when, no doubt for political reasons, he refused to honor this official's request.

Late last evening the Governor was again called on for aid in maintaining order and peace at Homestead and the call came in such a shape that he [illegible] not longer refuse to lend the assistance of the State Guard and early this morning general orders were issued for the marching to the front of the entire force of the National Guard. At daybreak, therefore, our streets in Harrisburg were alive with the curious of our city to see the congregating militia preparing to obey orders and from the near neighboring counties where companies were located came the soldiers fully armed and equipped. The scenes at our depot all morning were warlike while here and there and everywhere could be seen officers and their orderlies attending to the requirements of their several positions and the soldier boys like grim warriors awaiting transportation to the front. Our town has been in a state of great excitement all day and business has been completely paralyzed and at a standstill.

The National Guard will be mobilized in three brigades. The 1st will assemble at Mt. Gretna, Lebanon Co. The 2d has been ordered at once to the front because the brigade is composed of western regiments, while the 3d brigade, composed of the companies from the central counties of the State will assemble at Lewistown. To-morrow the entire Guard is expected to be sent west to rendezvous within a few miles of Homestead and when there it will soon be seen whether the lawless strikers can maintain their position. Considerable comment is passed on Governor Pattison's delay in answering former calls from Sheriff McCleary for help and very little of this criticism is favorable to the Governor. However he seems in earnest now for in his general orders to Major General Snowden commanding the Guard, after giving general directions he said, in effect, "There must be no firing by the Guard except by proper official order. The mob must be directed to disperse and it must disperse at once, failing to do so the orders for the Guard to fire must be deliberately given and each member of the Guard will be expected to fire with effect. There is no nonsense in that order and for this much backbone the Governor is to be commended. It is hoped the strikers will recognize the uselessness of resistance any longer and that they will quietly permit the rightful owners to take possession of their own property. After this the Carnegie Company must handle the question as best they can with the striking workmen.

Our Democratic friends seem to be in a peck of trouble over the selection of their National Committee Chairman. The selection seems to have settled itself between two leaders—ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, of New York, and Boss Harrity, of Governor Pattison's cabinet. The former refuses to accept it and names Harrity as the proper man, and Harrity says his duties at Harrisburg wont permit him to take it and he names Whitney as the man. The truth is that both recognize the grand defeat that is in store for their party and neither is willing to lead the forlorn hope band. As to Harrity he proposes to play for big stakes in Pennsylvania and he wants to be on the ground all the time. He don't care a snap for Cleveland. His game is in this State and after a little further development of plans he is hatching, your correspondent in due season will lay them all before the readers of the MINER.

The following little bit of information is given for the benefit of the soldiers of the rebellion and when occasion calls for it it can be used as a good campaign document against candidate Cleveland who has no use for the Union veteran and will go fishing on Decoration Day in preference to observing this sacred day in quietness and rest instead of one of pleasure and enjoyment. Number of Pension bills vetoed from the date of Washington's administration to that of Grover Cleveland:

Cleveland	133
Grover Cleveland vetoed	521
Benjamin Harrison vetoed	000

Let the Union Veteran remember this and then ask himself "which candidate is the soldier's friend?" before he casts his vote.

ALCROFT.

THE "WORLD" ON CLEVELAND.

It was not a fair trial. Because the Democratic party neither controlled nor lays claim to having controlled the administration of President Cleveland. Therefore it cannot be held responsible for the result of that administration, neither for the injury his vacillating course has done to the cause of Civil Service Reform, nor for doing "the right thing at the wrong time," in precipitating the tariff issue on the perilous edge of a Presidential Campaign, nor for the other multiplied mistakes of the President, nor for his [illegible] personal acts or character. This is a constitutional government and therefore a government by party. The President is chosen to represent the principles and purposes of a majority of the people. When he ignores them or when he seeks no counsel of their leaders and erects a personal administration of his own, he alone is responsible. The Democratic party, as it is a well established really carried the States which will cast a majority of the electoral votes for Grover Cleveland, and so the candidate, and not the party, was defeated in the recent election. Does anyone doubt that Mr. Cleveland would have been defeated in 1884 if the party had then suspected what would be his course as President? Suppose for an instant, that it had been known that out of the seven members of his Cabinet he would actually select five who had never before held a National position, and who were absolutely without National reputation? That there would not be in his Cabinet a single recognized representative of the Northern Democracy. That in or out of Washington he would neither seek nor accept the advice or warnings of the tried and experienced chiefs of his party, attempting to bulwark his own obstinate ignorance and inexperience? Suppose it had been known that, such as was the Cabinet, he would neither ask nor accept the counsel of its members, but would regard them from the beginning to the end of his term merely clerks to record his will? Suppose it had been known in the metropolis of New York city which gave him the votes making him President he would not select for one of the great Federal offices a Democrat recognized for party loyalty or services in the continued contest to make and keep the city Democratic? That he would nominate as Collector of the Port an up-country lawyer near the Canadian frontier with no more moral claim to an appointment here than to a Canadian Custom House? That he would retain as Postmaster an official inherited from three or four previous Republican administrations? That for the third other great executive office in the metropolis he would select still another inheritance from the Republican party side who has now been removed for inefficiency or worse? That his only party appointment in the New York Custom would be an avowed henchman and representative there of Hubert O. Thompson, whom he did not dare to appoint to any office, and who represented the most corrupt phase of our municipal administration since Tweed?

If known then, all of this, if it had been known even the day before the election of 1884 what his Cabinet would be, that neither Tilden, nor Hendricks, nor any leader of his party would be taken into his counsel either before or after his inauguration; that he would choose as Minister to England the appointment next in importance to a seat in the Cabinet an unknown and doubtful Democrat from hopeless Republican Vermont, and at the instance of the Republican Senator from the State; that his scheme of parties without partisanship and politics without politicians would be ostensibly enforced in one State to be conspicuously violated in another to the shame and demoralization of the party; that he would abandon the pretence of Civil Service administration as the time for the renomination of his successor approached, and would seek to cover up his retreat by projecting into the Presidential contest another, and at just that time, an unfortunate issue; that he would make the [illegible] of Civil Service Reform a byword and a mockery by his flagrant gift of $10,000 to a campaign fund for his own re-election. If it had known all this before election day of 1884, then Grover Cleveland would certainly have been repudiated by his party and would not have been elected President, and the Democracy of the United States cannot be held responsible for what he has done and left undone in an office thus gained and thus administered. It was not, therefore, a fair trial.—*New York World, January 12, 1889.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The August *Century* will contain an illustrated article on "An Ascent of the Fuji the Peerless." Japan's great sacred mountain is called variously Fuji-no-yama, Fuji-san, Fujiyama, Fusiyama and Fuji plain and simple, but the first two are considered the proper spelling.

THE next number of HARPER'S WEEKLY, published July 13th, will contain a great variety of timely and attractive articles. Mrs. Metilasson's absorbingly interesting story of Kentucky life, "An Earthly Paragon," will be continued. There will be an illustrated article on the Brooklyn Armories, a full page picture, by W. P. Snyder, of An Ocean Race starting on a Voyage, a fine view of the Yosemite Valley, a portrait of the late Professor Theodore W. Dwight, and many other features of literary and artistic excellence.

A FLOWER PARTY IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

THE insane and imbecile are often greatly entertained by flowers and green leaves, and frequently show a good deal of taste in arranging them. An old lady who had been in the incurable ward of an insane asylum for fifteen years, came to the regular visitor and asked for some flowers. A small bouquet and some loose pansies were given her. She took them with thanks, and went away so quietly that one could but wonder if, after all, there was anything wrong with her. Sometime afterward, the ladies found her in an out-of-the-way corner, the flowers arranged in groups on a chair before which she was sitting in earnest conversation with imaginary guests, who, in her imagination, advanced, retreated, came, went, and conversed with each other and their enthusiastic entertainer, who entered into the spirit of the affair with so much zest as though she were really receiving a grand company which indeed in the realm of fancy, she actually was.—*From "Flower Missions and Their Work," in Demorest's Family Magazine for August.*

DREARY WORK FOR CHILDREN.

NEARLY nine thousand children in New York City are making envelopes at three and a half cents a thousand. Other thousands are feather-strippers, cutting from the stem, steaming, curling and packing for ten hours a day, many of the working places [illegible] basements, close and foul. A boy of [illegible] paper collars, for a child of five [illegible] this. A girl of twelve counts and [illegible] twenty thousand a day and one who pastes the lining on the button-holes does five thousand a day. A grandmother of eighty and a child of four sit side by side stripping tobacco, the hands of the little one covered with sores, and her face waxy pale. Hysteria, epilepsy, nervous disease in many forms, wait on this work in which the fumes of nicotine take the place of oxygen, yet legislation seems powerless to affect the matter, and only in aroused public feeling, in clear understanding of what price we must some day pay for each and every defrauded body and starved soul, lies any hope of remedy. Whether worker or onlooker most needs help many a looker on has questioned, for often the onlooker fares the better, and knows even at the worst some joy in living.—*From "Child Life in the Slums of New York," in Demorest's Family Magazine for July.*

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRIBERY.

(*From the July Century.*)

THERE has never been any corruption in politics, in any nation that the world has ever seen in which the responsibility did not rest upon the man who offered the bribe rather than upon the man who took it. It does not lessen this responsibility if there be one or a dozen middlemen between the bribe giver and the bribe taker. What is wanted is a moral sense which will be as keen in political matters as it is in private and commercial matters. No reputable man ought to give a dollar for political purposes unless he can have in return an accounting for its use. Every man who contributes to a large campaign fund, to be expended by professional corruption without any public or private accounting of the uses to which it is put, is an accomplice in a gigantic scheme of bribery which he has helped to make possible. Every man who contributes a penny to the blackmail levied against him, either as an individual or as a member of a corporation, is an accomplice in the systematic debauching of popular government which is in progress in the legislative bodies of this country to-day.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in [illegible] township on TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1892, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

[illegible]

WALTER GREEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1892.

Notice of Administrator.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of [illegible], late of [illegible], McKean county, Penna., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them without delay to F. W. Hastings, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.
B. F. LINQUIST,
Administrator [illegible], deceased.
Bradford, Pa., June 15, 1892.

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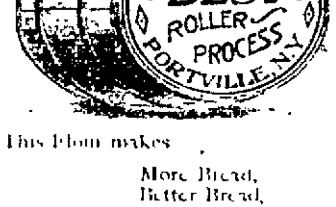

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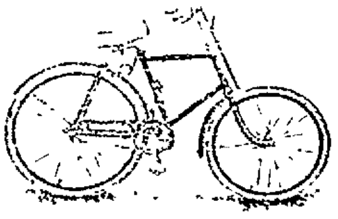

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Tuesday, August 30, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the hotel license of A. J. Ashbaugh, granted May 17, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to Charles Keys, of Clermont, Sergeant Township, McKean County, Pa., Property a boarding housekeeper, still license being for a hotel situated at Clermont, Sergeant Township, said county, and known as "Bayer House."
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McKean County Miner

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The Encampment of the Grand Army which will be held in Washington in September next, will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed on this continent. The city will be beautified beyond description and the grand parade will be worth going hundreds of miles to look upon. Do you want to witness this great demonstration and at the same time have an opportunity to look over the numerous and magnificent public buildings, the Soldiers Home, Arlington and all other places of interest in and around the capital of the country? If so we have to suggest a plan by which you can get to Washington on that great occasion without costing you a dollar in money. The regular subscription price of the MINER and the N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE is $2 50 a year for the two papers. We will furnish any person with a ticket from any railroad station in McKean county, to Washington and return, for thirty new subscribers at $1 75 a year for the two papers between now and the first day of September next.

Those who prefer to do so may retain 25 cents on each subscription received. Those who do not succeed in securing the 30 subscribers will be paid [illegible] cents each for what they do send in.

L. ROGERS & SON

Smethport, Pa., July 15, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Haying has commenced.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clark has moved into the Kelly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] August 9th.

[illegible] will be the theme Sunday Morning at the M. E. Church. In the evening [illegible] Sermon on The [illegible] will be given.

[illegible]

New fractional currency [illegible] denominations of 10, 15, 25 and 50 [illegible] be issued in a few weeks, and will [illegible] the old fractional currency [illegible] the war.

The young ladies of the Industrial [illegible] will serve ice cream and cake [illegible] of Mrs. Lucretia Freeman on [illegible] evening July 15, from [illegible] A cordial invitation is extended [illegible]

[illegible]

A serenade was tendered to [illegible] H. H. North and W. F. Bur[illegible] candidates for State Senate and Members of Assembly on the arrival of train from Smethport at Bradford [illegible] evening.

The George E. Rich & Co. circus [illegible] exhibited in this place on Monday [illegible] week was one of the cleanest and best shows that ever appeared in Smethport. Every act was first-class and was [illegible] to be commended.

By reference to advertisement of Dr. W. H. White, it will be seen that the [illegible] coming to Smethport, has been [illegible] to August 5th and 6th, at which [illegible] he will examine eyes free of charge [illegible] spectacles scientifically.

Three addresses on the "Prodigal Son" will be given at the Epworth [illegible] P. M. Sunday. "His Leaving [illegible]" W. W. Burlingame. "His Life [illegible] Strangers," F. M. Shattuck. [illegible] T. O. Hollister.

[illegible] W. Moses of Eureka, W. Va., a [illegible] T. N. Barnsdall of Bradford [illegible] himself in that city on Wednesday [illegible] He appeared to be in good [illegible] spirits and no cause can be assigned for the rash act. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The population of Smethport is rapidly increasing. Within the past few [illegible] young boys have made their appearance at the residences of Lawyer [illegible] on King street, W. H. Wetten[illegible] on Mechanic street, and Henry [illegible] on Railroad avenue.

Mrs. [illegible] Keefe has bought the restaurant business of E. M. Eide and will hereafter run it as a first-class dining room. Her husband, who will assist her in the business has had considerable experience in the restaurant business, and is sure to prove a popular caterer.

Lovers of base ball should bear in mind the game to be played at Hamlin Park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Smethport and Kane clubs. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for gentlemen, ladies free. An interesting contest may be looked for.

—The Travis & Blanchard Comedy company closed a week's engagement at the opera house, on Saturday evening. The company did not receive the patronage justly its due, but the reasons were obvious. The company is composed of artists, but the plays presented were too old to draw.

A green bug smaller than the potato bug, and hitherto unknown to the farmers, is said to be creating havoc among the clover fields of Chester county. An insect which destroys by wholesale such a valuable plant as the clover is much more to be feared than the potato bug as poisons cannot be believed to be safely employed for its extermination.

The matter is now under consideration [illegible] probable that a number of the [illegible] Encampment [illegible] St. John's [illegible] the head of [illegible] infant [illegible] All Sir Knights who have attained [illegible] are eligible to the preceptory. The matter will be definitely settled at the convocation on Tuesday evening next.

The Buffalo [illegible] Pittsburg railway will run a special excursion train to [illegible] Saturday July 16. [illegible] will leave Mt. Jewett at [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Mt. Jewett or Bradford. Tickets are good for two days, which allows ample time to visit all points of interest.

[illegible]

Ontario and Rochester Thursday, July 21

[illegible] half fare [illegible] place.

[illegible] without going [illegible] the train at [illegible] care can be taken to any part of the city.

Passengers desiring to stay overnight at Rochester will be allowed that privilege as tickets will be good for return passage Friday July 22nd. Ontario Beach is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Western New York. Rochester is an attractive city. This grand opportunity offered by the railroad should not be missed.

A Wise Young Woman

[illegible]

So this wise young woman began searching for a cure, and good luck attended her. She found Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy at the drug store and felt convinced that a preparation which the proprietors had such confidence in that they were willing to pay $500 for a case they cannot cure, must be worth trying. She bought it. She tried it. It cured her.

And when Adolphus kissed her at the altar last week her kiss was as sweet and pure as the roses in June.

Girls, a word of advice. If you want a lover to stay a lover you must get rid of catarrh. Do as this sensible girl did, and get the only sure remedy for that disgusting and dangerous disease—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottle at Frank E. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

W. S. Page, of Bradford, was about town Saturday.

Dr. W. W. Rice, of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. P. M. Black, of Bradford, had business in town last Saturday.

Attorney C. E. Judd, of Bradford, had business at the county seat Monday.

Nels Perkins, of Kane, was in town on Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

Dr. J. N. Otis of Port Allegany was a caller at the MINER office on Tuesday.

President Judge A. G. Olmsted, of Coudersport, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Rose Hurry, of Smethport, attended the Catholic fair concert last evening. *Johnsonburg Breeze*

Chas. Olmstead started for Ridgway on Monday to join his company which had been ordered to Homestead.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shero and son of Angelica, N. Y., are visiting the family of L. Rogers, on King street.

Messrs F. O. Durfee and Dick Camp of Port Allegany came over to the county seat Sunday on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, are guests of Mrs. Newman's brother F. N. Taylor, of the Grand Central, this week.

Mesdames Kinley, Heaney and Sheldon, Miss Kittie Day and Pat Lavelle all of Port Allegany were visitors in Smethport Tuesday.

N. T. Pratt, of New Britain, Conn., a classmate of Fred D. Gallup at Trinity [illegible] is spending a part of his summer [illegible]

[illegible]

To Each and Every Survivor of the Penna. [illegible] Reserves

[illegible]

[illegible] statesmen and [illegible] gazed that veterans with their presence are left [illegible] to the further [illegible] who remain rally once more on the spot at a[illegible] fraternal association, with exchange of fraternal greetings, with cordial revival of ancient comradeship and with tender memory of the dead.

The local association has secured rooms at No. 1207 F St., N. W. where will be conducted all correspondence incident to the Reunion and where all letters of inquiry and replies to this and other communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

It is particularly requested that every member of the Reserves who shall receive this communication, whether by mail or through the public prints will reply not later than August 20th, stating his intention to participate in the Reunion, and if he is to accompany a post of the Grand Army giving the name and number of his post. Ten days prior to the opening of the Grand Army Encampment Pennsylvania Reserve Headquarters will be established at No. 1207 F St., and every member arriving in the city is requested to report and register there as soon after his arrival as practicable.

By order of the Association.
GEO. A. WOODWARD, President.
JAMES LAW, Secretary.
Washington, D. C., June 28th 1892.

A Gem for a Barley Corn

Lafontaine in one of his fables, tells of a barnyard fowl that scratched up a gem while scratching for corn. Not knowing its value, he gave it to a stone-cutter for a barley corn. Thus do many persons throw away the priceless pearl of health. A "trifling" cough is neglected, then comes consumption, then death. Stay the cough or look out for a coffin. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure catarrh in the head, bronchial or throat affections, or lung-scrofula (commonly known as the consumption of the lungs). If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only *guaranteed* cure.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, druggist.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY

J. H. Williams had business in Olean last Tuesday.

C. W. Hooker had business at Smethport last Saturday.

Port Allegany has a well organized bicycle club with twenty members.

C. E. Hibbard is making some improvements on his house on Main street.

Misses Della and Katie Dolley are visiting friends in Bradden Valley this week.

Rev. W. H. Robinson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church at Duke Centre last Sunday.

Frank Westerstorm has purchased one of the Benson lots and will build a house on it in the fall.

Our townsman Bert Hoyt has something that no other man of his age in town has, it is two boys.

John G. Hall has purchased a lot on Main St., of Sidney Coleman and he will build a house there at once.

E. D. Sherrill and wife who spent the Fourth at Williamsport, returned to their home in this place last week.

A number of the leading Republicans of this borough attended the Republican Convention at Smethport last Tuesday.

There will be some fast races on the fair grounds this week and a ball game between Duke Centre and Port Allegany.

Mrs. G. H. Kershner who has been spending a few weeks with her parents in Springville, N. Y. returned home last Wednesday.

Charles C. Ward and Oscar Thoren represented the Republicans of this borough at the County Convention held at Smethport last Tuesday.

The circus that exhibited in this place last Saturday was not very well patronized, there seemed to be greater attraction at Gartswail's Hall.

E. P. Cornell and wife, of Coudale, Pa., spent Sunday in town with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Catlin. They have started for Maine, where they will spend a few weeks.

The [illegible] held at Gartswail's Hall last Saturday night were very largely attended. The farmers of Liberty township are coming to the front. There has been a great break in the Democratic party in that district. At the last general election there were about sixty-five Republican voters in the township, last Saturday evening the town was full of them. There were one hundred and twenty votes cast for Smith and Dawson. Eighty-seven for Smith and thirty three for Dawson. Hon. [illegible] will shake at this news.

MT. ALTON

John Hafner is again quite ill and under the care of Dr. Wolf.

P. Corrigan returned last Wednesday from a week's visit in Buffalo.

Mrs. C. [illegible] is spending a few weeks among her Alton friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Hane expect to start on their vacation to Silver Lake next week.

It is reported that Mr. Camp is soon to move his family in the house vacated by D. Sullivan.

Mark Hardie took advantage of the excursion rates and is taking in the sights of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer of Kinzua, was the guest of their daughter Mrs. W. Haynes, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Trumbower had a porch added to her house last week, which gives it a much improved appearance.

Miss Vara Brink who has been visiting at the residence of A. Krauss returned to her home at Canton, Ohio last week.

The family of Dan Sullivan and his daughter, Mrs. Hennigan will go to DuBois this week and think of making that place their home. We are sorry to lose these friends as they have been residents here many years.

F. Gromey and Dr. D. Lewis are repairing the school house. We understand the teachers for this year will be selected on the 15th inst., and in a few weeks more the peal of the bell will call the young to the institutions of learning.

[illegible] of Bradford was in town last week. The principal object was to [illegible] the employees of the Chemical works [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes went to Kinzua last Thursday to attend the funeral of Harry [illegible] son of Mrs. Haynes. [illegible]

KANE.

The assessor of Wetmore township was unable to attend the circus Saturday evening.

A few from here [illegible] politicians attended the Convention at Smethport, on Tuesday.

The entire population of both north and east Kane are Republicans, at least they all attend [illegible]

[illegible] trained animal circus gave two fine and instructive performances on Wednesday to a large [illegible] crowd afternoon and evening.

Master Everill Lasher, who was injured last week by the explosion of a large fire cracker is [illegible] improved and will not lose an eye as was feared at the time of the accident.

After a number of efforts to build an opera house on Fraley street this coveted improvement will be located on Chase street. The [illegible] for the site being about closed. This move is very detrimental to business [illegible] on Main and Fraley streets, but the old [illegible] are dangerous, is about to be [illegible] More about this next week.

Capt. Balmer and a number of subordinate officers have reached Kane with an army of about 50 Salvationists. They have pitched their tents [illegible] grove opposite the P. & E. depot. [illegible]

The Titusville Base Ball Club will play a return game with the Kane club on the Association grounds Friday afternoon the 15th. The game is expected to be the best played on the grounds this season. The Kane club has at last got enough interest and enthusiasm in the game to play it themselves instead of hiring others to play it for them and suffer a defeat about every time. Our boys has the power of endurance and a sufficient knowledge of the game with the practice they are now having [illegible]

KENDALL CREEK

H. F. McKinney left Tuesday for a business trip to Olean.

Mrs. Lew Langworthy has returned from a visit to Dunkirk.

Mr. J. Graham has returned from a visit to South America.

Miss Nellie [illegible] has returned from a visit to friends in [illegible]

Mrs. C. H. Morse has returned from Ridgway where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Master Charlie Noble who had the misfortune to cut his arm the Fourth of July is recovering rapidly.

[illegible] will be given at the Pres. Aid Society Wednesday evening next. It deserves liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, of Vanburen, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Donohue have returned home.

Miss Mabel McCarty who has been the guest of Miss Anna Greer during the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Emporium, Pa.

[illegible] Miss Ethel Gibbons, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.

An encampment of gypsies across the creek attracted large crowds on Sunday of people anxious to learn their future from the fortune tellers among the band.

Master Lewis Gatwick, the young lad who attempted suicide by hanging, on Thursday evening last, is making rapid progress toward recovery. The affair caused great excitement.

The M. E. Church literary and musical entertainment proved a very pleasant event and was well attended. David Mitchell, a young Bradford violinist, won much applause by his excellent playing. Miss Williams, of Sawyer delighted all by her clever recitations. The remainder of the programme was rendered by local talent in an acceptable manner. It was an enjoyable affair.

COLEGROVE.

M. L. Bartlett drove to Farmers Valley on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson visited the county seat Saturday.

Rev. F. Mynard is visiting his family who reside at Courtland, N. Y.

Robert Howard of Sergeant, Pa., visited relatives in this locality last week.

Mrs. Helmer of Washington D. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Colegrove.

Mrs. Lena Dollins is visiting at the house of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowen.

Another case of scarlet fever in Colegrove. Pearl Olmsted is the victim this time.

Ralph Burdick and wife of Smethport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gallup were over from Port Allegany visiting Mrs. Flavella Gallup last Sunday.

Messrs. Jonathan Colegrove and Seth McGee were in Smethport Tuesday as delegates from Norwich township for the Republican party.

A good many people have visited the old "Decker Hill Farm" this summer to gather strawberries, which were an excellent crop, both in quantity and quality.

Larry Braslon lost a horse last week. By some means one of its legs was broken in the pasture and Mr. Braslon had it shot as soon as the accident was discovered.

Two weddings have taken place in this locality lately. Miss Emma Mann and Mr. Will Greely of Crosby and Miss Gertie Greely of Colegrove, and Mr. John Smith, whose place of residence we did not learn. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

ELDRED.

Miss Ella Kacer visited in Wellsville last week.

P. Ivers is treating his tailor shop to a new coat of paint.

J. C. Walsh is improving his store by the addition of an iron roof.

Miss Minnie and Miss [illegible] Cotton, of Lewisburg, visited in town this week.

John Shea, of Crosby, has purchased the livery stable owned by [illegible] & Seaver.

Miss Maud Eleen returned Monday from an extended visit with friends in Meadville.

Frank Demming is suffering from a badly injured hand caused by a horse striking it.

The caucus for election of delegates to the County Convention was held in the town hall Saturday.

A Leimko has opened a tailor shop and gentlemen's furnishing house in the Colegrove building, and is ready for a share of the patronage.

The infant child of E. H. Rockwell died last Tuesday evening of pneumonia. The remains were taken to their last resting place Thursday afternoon.

L. L. Owens and C. W. Franklin, delegates for Smith, were elected in the borough, and E. Rice and H. J. Doolittle for Smith, were elected in the township.

CERES.

J. J. Roberts is in Smethport.

Dr. E. A. Pierce was in Buffalo, professionally, Monday.

G. W. Hackett and family passed Sunday with friends at Olean, Pa.

Mrs. Dan. Dodge, of Oswayo, Pa., is visiting her son, L. C. Carrier at this place.

Lottie Thompson, of Oil City, Pa., formerly a resident is visiting in this place.

C. A. Warner and daughter Ethel, are visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

Lawyer A. L. Coles, of Du Bois, Pa., was registered at the Central House on Monday.

The W. C. T. U., gave an ice cream social on C. H. Gleason's lawn on Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Coon returned to her home in this place Monday, after a week's visit in Eldred.

Dr. Dert Eastman and Miss Mae McDonald, who were married at Bolivar N. Y., July 4th returned to this place on Monday.

The two children of J. C. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Ida and Master Frank, are spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Stephen Pollard, of Belmont, N. Y., County Supt. of Allegany county, was in town in the interest of our public schools, Monday.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP

There are 250,000 words in the English language.

—Bran, corn screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Waterproof umbrellas made of paper are coming into use in Paris.

—For fine tobacco, cigars etc. go to Emil Thamm's.

—Two six foot show cases for sale at Carter's jewelry store. Price low.

—Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

—Buy the Hayrson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

—Sherwin—Williams paint ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Cholera Infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed a cure is certain. Mr. A. W. Walters a prominent merchant at Waltersburgh, Ill., says "It cured my baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, August 30th and September 27th 1892.

When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the fields are rich with the golden grain
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain
Where homes may never be sought in vain
And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows
Where man may ever his rights maintain,
And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 420 William Street, Williamsport Pa.

Surprise to All

After using Mother's Friend two months I was speedily and easily cured that it was a surprise to those attending me. "Mothers' Friend" undoubtly lessens the pains shortens the time and restores the mother speedily to health. Will recommend it all to expectant mothers and advise them to use it. Mrs. J. A. R., Muncie Ind. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Take Notice

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting anyone on my account, whether said person is a member of my family or not, unless a written order is presented from me, with my signature attached thereon.

A. T. HOWELL.
Farmers Valley, June 17, 1892

Mr. Van Polt, Editor of the Craig, Mo. *Meteor* went to a drug store at Hillsdale Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Attention Teachers

The School Board of Keating School District will elect teachers at the next regular meeting of the board on the first Saturday in August. Applications may be made to any member of the board or to the Secretary.

By Order of the Board
R. DEAN, Secretary
Alton, McKean Co., Pa.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used more or less half a year and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

A good family horse and top buggy. Enquire of Andrew Reilly, at Furniture and Carpet Co.'s store, Smethport.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

has won on merit alone, a widespread and enduring reputation. It's a combination of vegetable agents, the result of one who made the diseases of women a life-long study. Taken according to directions the organs awake to new life and energy, leaving them free from pain at these periods. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Strayed.

Came to my premises on Newell Creek, July 6th, a large black horse with ringbone on his right hind foot. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

JAMES HOOLEY,
July 12, 1892. Hartwell, Pa.

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office, in the I. O. O. F. building.

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Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE

Bradford Races?

If so why not Make Your Car Fare at the same time. You know

THE BAZAAR,

Bradford's Leading, Largest and Oldest Dry, Goods Cloak and Drapery House

offer its patrons from Smethport and vicinity car fare one way on all purchases of ten dollars or over.

That's fair isn't it? The Bazaar's business principle of "One Price to all and that the Lowest has won for itself in the 14 years of its business career the confidence of those that we have had the pleasure of doing business with.

REDUCTIONS

are now in order all through the various departments.

Reduction in dress goods

Reductions in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Table Linen—large assortment at 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.

Napkins to match, all kinds at 50c., 75., and $1 a dozen.

Draperies and Lace Curtains

You will always find at the Bazaar a very large line of Lace Curtains, commencing at 75c a pair and up to $15

Portiers at $2 50 $4 up to $12 a pair

Silks.—Everything that is asked for we have in Silks. China Silk, Surah Silk, India Silk, Wash Silk, Faille Silks.

NOTIONS—FULL LINE.

Visit the Bazaar when in Bradford. Courteous treatment whether you buy—whether you look. Do you require any samples? Send to us for anything. We forward them the same day.

THE BAZAAR,

J. ELOSKEY.

Dry Goods, Cloaks, and Draperies.

One Price Bradford, Pa.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter sessions of McKean county at Smethport, Penn'a, on Tuesday August 23, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transfer of the license granted to P. C. Hurley (now deceased) on May 17th, 1892, to keep a hotel at No. 73 Main street, in the First ward of Bradford city known as the Bay State Hotel in said county to Arthur K. Hurley who resides at No. 73 Main street in said city of Bradford and whose occupation is bookkeeper.

MULLIN & MULLIN
Attorneys

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Smethport school district for the year ending June 1892

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer Smethport school district in account with school and bond fund.

Dr		
To balance last audit paid by ex Treas. Bouton	$ 730 56	
To cash received from Richmond sale of grass	4 00	
To State appropriation	417 11	
To tuition fees	[illegible] 50	
To unseated taxes county treasurer	165 37	
To cash from ex-Col. Holter	158 76	
To cash from ex Treas King	70	
To cash from Col. Lemmler	3296 01	[illegible]
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	3,573 15	
By commission on title	71 44	
By bond no. 73 paid and cancelled	100 00	
By interest paid on same	[illegible]	
By Bond no. 2 paid and cancelled	500 00	
By interest coupons paid	87 50	
By bond nos. 74 and 75 paid and cancelled	200 00	
By interest paid on same	8 00	
By teacher's commission, two per cent on $868 25	17 36	
By balance due from Treas. [illegible]	92 58	[illegible]

J. A. Holter collector 1891 (same funds.)

Dr		
To balance last audit	148 60	
To additional duplicate, not heretofore charged	10 07	
To five per cent added to dup	30 34	189 00
Cr		
By cash to Treas. Gallup	158 76	
By commission 2 per cent	[illegible]	
By exonerations allowed	[illegible]	[illegible]

Chas. Lemmler collector 1892 same funds.

Dr		
To school duplicate $2981 65, bond duplicate $851 10	3730 15	
To additional duplicate $20 10, bond duplicate $5 15	[illegible]	
To additional Keating township, school $206 65, bond $71 65	241 13	
To 5 per cent added to $917 73	45 80	4061 38
Cr		
By exonerations allowed	111 50	
By 5 per cent allowed tax payers $477 31, $1,523 60	101 37	
By 2 per cent commission on $529 53 and $1827 2_	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent commission on $233 74 and $1227 81	[illegible]	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	3296 01	4061 38

RESOURCES.

Due from Treasurer Gallup a bond $251 87, bond $ 10 71	[illegible]	
Due from ex Treas. Gifford	7	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Bonds 3, 4 and 5 each $400 00	1,200 00	1,200 00

And now June 4, 1892, having examined the accounts of the above named treasurer and collectors we report balance as above set forth.

JNO. FORREST } Auditors
J. C. GALLUP }

A Leader

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by F. E. Foster.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

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NATURE'S COBBLER,

Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best gums, balsams and expectorants known—producting refreshing sleep, and when the mind is at repose it assists nature—and heals the body.

The healthful and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It assists to raise the phlegm and clear the lungs of all morbid matter. Mothers will find the BALSAM excellent, both for themselves and children. It cures when cure is possible. Try it.

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain; relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when cure is in the balance.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

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B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, July 13, 1892.

Store closes at 12 o'clock noon every Saturday during July and August.

Summer Millinery.

Fashion laws are most arbitrary in regard to millinery. The seasons are well defined, and new styles really *command* attention. The business now doing touching Leghorn hats in particular and straw shapes in general. You can find what you want here beyond a doubt. If our stock was smaller or less comprehensive we couldn't write that and mean it. Under the circumstances we hold the assortment better than any, and thousands of customers endorse the statement.

Summer Shoes.

Really fine shoes are where you can get at them, as far as price is concerned. We've whittled cost down to the finest point possible, and our profit never disturbs the equanimity of trade. Tan shoes and Oxfords are wanted just now, and these popular summer styles are what we're most proud of. To make a long story short we emphasize it—any size shoe you want, any style and not an exorbitant price in the lot.

Boy's Clothing.

The newspapers are so burdened with talk of cheap clothing selling at cheap prices we feel more than ever inclined to talk quality. We're making smart bargains every day ourselves. People find them out, buy and come again without a waste of words. July has a direct influence upon values. You understand our anxiety to keep business active. But the trash buyer is not thought of here. We insist upon a certain high standard of goodness and all proper grades of boy's clothing are provided at reasonable prices.

Mail Orders.

There's no patent on the mail order business. Anybody can shop by mail with any store but results differ. We are quite sure to make every customer well satisfied, and upon the basis of good value and good will the biggest aggregation of letter orders comes to us. A small army of clerks devotes its whole attention to answering the questions, sending samples and doing for you what you cannot do for yourself by reason of distance.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

Closing Out Sale

OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

On July 4th we will begin offering the balance of our stock of Millinery and summer goods at and even below cost, which Special Sale we will continue until all goods in the above lines are disposed of. It will pay you to give us a call.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport Pa. June 28th 1892

Always on Time!

We are always on time with our spring goods, and this year with a better assortment than ever. By spring goods we mean light clothing, stiff and soft hats, straw goods, etc. Our line of clothing is the best we have ever had. It is made up with a view of fitting a man and not for show. So far as quality goes, we never had better quality in our goods.

In straw hats we have a large assortment in the latest shapes.

In shoes we have always taken the lead for stylish and well made goods.

We invite careful inspection of our goods and feel that if you are in want of anything in our line we can satisfy you.

W. W. BALL'S SONS,

Dealers in cut rate Rail Road and Steamship Tickets.

152 Union Street.

TELEPHONE 71. OLEAN, N. Y.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKS!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of wash goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first-class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1892 Cor Main and Union Sts.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

GENERAL :-: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home free a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specialty.

Bargains, ◊ Bargains, ◊ Bargains!

The attention of the public is invited to my fine line of

NEW CLOTHING.

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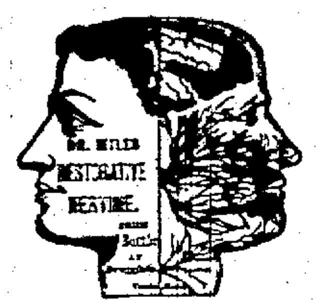

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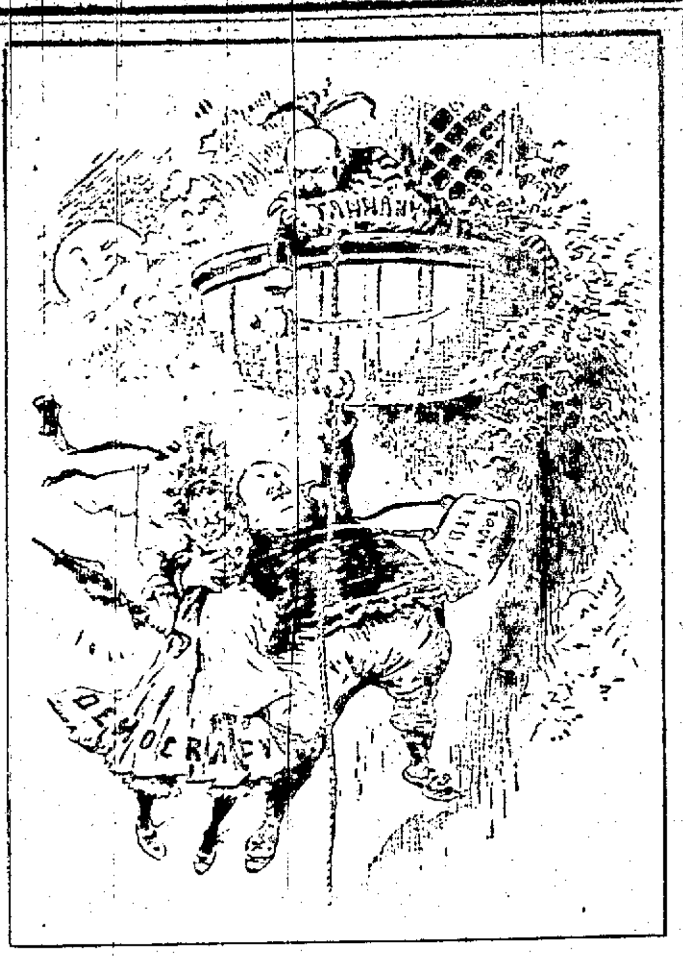


THE RIVAL.

MAINE'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

The Republican Standard Bearer in the Old Pine Tree State.

Henry Bradstreet Cleaves, who has been nominated for governor by the Republicans of Maine, and who will consequently be the next chief executive of the Pine Tree state, is fifty-two years old, a lawyer and a man of wide and varied experience.

H. B. CLEAVES.

Mr. Cleaves was educated at Lewiston Falls academy, and served in the war as a private, rising through gallantry to the rank of lieutenant in Company E, Twentieth Maine Infantry. He studied law after the war, and became a member of the firm of Howland & Cleaves, Portland. In 1876-7 he was a member of the legislature, later city solicitor for Portland, and then attorney general for five years. His election as governor is assured by a very large majority, for he is an extremely popular man and Maine is a reliably Republican state.

A Convenient Title.

In these days when the real soldiers of the war are growing few and fewer there is a marked increase of generals. The ready acceptance of military titles by men who never wore the blue is a trifle surprising. So readily are they put on that any general manager, general superintendent or general passenger agent becomes endowed with the glittering prize.

A gentleman who was a first assistant postmaster general a few years ago, and who is now the Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, is found enjoying the title and is promptly supplied with a heroic war record by his admiring fellow Democrats. Neither war record nor title is his, however.—Chicago News.

The Exploded Tin Plate Lie.

It is, we may surmise, partly on account of the San Jacinto and the Harney Peak tin that the attack upon the tin plate schedule in the house of representatives has languished and dragged along so. The tin plate lie was exploded so very promptly that it would not afford an excuse for altering the provisions of the McKinley bill, and when there came the added fact of the discovery of American tin and the certainty of its production in great quantities the Democrats in congress lost interest in the tin plate schedule.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Mistake Somewhere.

We trust the charge against Senator Brice, of Dyork, to the effect that he turned over a private expense bill of $700 for the local Democratic committee to settle is untrue. The senator while in Chicago did not squander a cent in haircutting or whisker trimming and spent no time running down rainbows. It will be remembered there were no rainbows in sight. There is a mistake somewhere.—Exchange.

He Pulls Strong with Tammany.

It is pretty well settled that hereafter when the Democracy have any little schemes they would like to carry through they would do well to consult a fellow by the name of Whitney. It appears that when he puts his Chinker into active operation things come his way just as if they were greased.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Buzzard's Bay Sign.

Because Mr. Carnegie's Homestead steel mill is surrounded by a high board fence, the Democratic papers call him a feudal baron. What do they think of Grover Cleveland's action in posting a notice on his Buzzard's Bay grounds, "Trespassing or shooting on these premises is positively not permitted?"—Buffalo Express.

The Letter That Never Came.

Postmaster Wanamaker should be investigated. Henry Watterson's experience in his one sided correspondence with Senator Hill was bad enough, and now here is poor General Stevenson, who is unable to get a letter from his chief through the mails.—Chicago Mail.

Democratic Platform Amendment.

VERY LATE.

But it is not yet too late
To put the thing straight
So we show you our hand
As those of a band
Whose history's made
All up of free trade.

—Philadelphia North American.

It Was Too Tough for Them.

It appears that there are sixteen Democrats in the United States senate who have not read and digested the Chicago platform. A marked copy of that document should be forwarded to them without delay.—Boston Herald.

A Sort of Bitter Sweet.

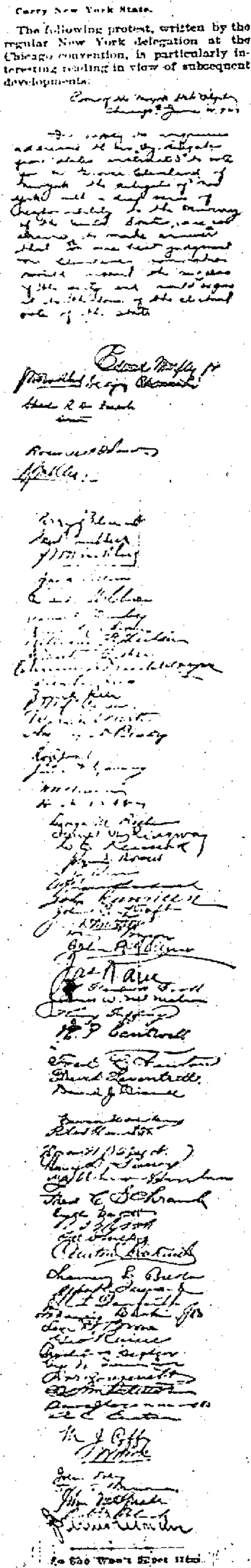
Dr. Dana's editorial utterances nowadays somehow suggest the sugar coating of quinine pills.—Chicago Mail.

GROVER IS DOOMED.

CONDEMNED OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF HIS OWN POLITICAL HOUSEHOLD.

Facsimile of the Protest of the New York Delegation at Chicago, in Which It Was Stated That Cleveland Cannot Carry New York State.

The following protest, written by the regular New York delegation at the Chicago convention, is particularly interesting reading in view of subsequent developments:



In the Wan't Expect Him.

And in addition to this, Tammany knows that if she falls through Cleveland's election,

She falls like Lucifer,
Never to rise again.

Her power in the Democratic party will be gone, and with that all power will have departed. Even the despised Mugwump will be preferred in Democratic councils to all of Tammany's sachems, and the Mugwump will feast and fatten himself on spoils, while the once proud and haughty "tiger" dies with hunger.—Ohio State Journal.

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POOR CALVIN S. BRICE.

He Is a Conspicuous Victim of "Republican Oppression."

The most tariff oppressed state of all the four and forty, according to the Democratic free traders, is Ohio. The baleful policy of protection is working out there the full measure of all its "iniquities." It is there "skinning" alive the poor man and robbing him "to make the rich richer."

Calvin S. Brice illustrates in a striking way the tariff "villainy" as it is seen in operation in the Buckeye State. The "barons" descended upon him when he was a student in college. The old homestead where he was born was mortgaged to educate him at college, and when he left his alma mater they swooped down upon him to pay it. They robbed him "of the necessaries of life." They sat up all night devising ways and means to tax him, and they succeeded so admirably that he got into one of the greatest railroad deals of the century, out of which he came with a million or more of cold "plunks." Poor Calvin.

The barons were mad. He was one of "the many," but they did not rob him. He held on to the million, and he struck one or two other railroad deals by which the million began to double and quadruple. The "robbery" kept on, and he became the chairman of the national Democratic committee, next a United States senator, with a big unpaid local tax bill in Lima, and the founder of Briceville, in Tennessee—the famous Briceville where the negro convicts are hired out to him under state authority at starvation wages, where they struck six months or so ago and raised a small rebellion. What a case of "the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few!"

As a victim of Republican oppression Calvin S. Brice is an interesting study. And the Democratic woods are full of him.—New York Recorder.

FOR A SECOND TERM.

Hon. Ira J. Chase, Whom the Republicans Have Renominated.

Governor Ira J. Chase, of Indiana, has been renominated by the Republicans of his state, and his excellent administration of the high office which he holds makes his re-election almost a foregone conclusion. Governor Chase succeeded to his present position on the death of Governor Hovey.

IRA J. CHASE.

Governor Chase was born in Monroe county, N. Y., in 1834. When twenty-one years of age he moved west and located in Indiana. He served with distinction in the Union army, and in 1886 cut down a Democratic majority of 1,500 to 200 as a candidate for congress against Colonel C. C. Matson. Governor Chase is a Campbellite preacher.

Dana's Delicate Sarcasm.

The biggest man in a procession does not necessarily march first. The head of the national ticket does not exhaust all the cheers. There may be many more for his colleague and associate, whose name is in smaller letters on the campaign banners. Remember that Thomas Jefferson, the founder of Democracy, was vice president before he became president. In him Stevenson has an illustrious exemplar. The political warrior of Bloomington but follows in the footsteps of the sage of Monticello. The vice presidency is a public trust!—New York Sun.

Flagrant Breach of Faith.

Murat Halstead remarks that old Sam Tilden once said "Grover Cleveland was the most selfish politician in the United States." The remark seems to be borne out by the fact that he declined to have the ex-Republican Gray on the ticket with him because he believed him "to be too light intellectually and had a crooked political record," and yet the "Stuffed Prophet" accepted Indiana's vote in the convention on the understanding that Mr. Mugwump Gray should be nominated for vice president.—Chicago Tribune.

Love to Embarrass Cleveland.

Boss Croker rejoices in the nomination of Stevenson because the latter believes in turning every Republican out of office. There is nothing of the Mugwump in Stevenson, and the Tammany chiefs will keep this fact before the country. They love a man like Stevenson, but they love an opportunity to embarrass Cleveland more.—Boston Transcript.

Both on the Same Ship.

Up to date Mr. Cleveland has given no sign by which the world might suppose that he had the slightest knowledge of the existence of a man named Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ills., U. S. A. He ought to be notified that Mr. Stevenson is in that public-office-a-public-trust business with him.—Chicago Mail.

The Democratic Idea.

The Knights of the White Shield, a southern organization, proposes to get rid of the negroes by strictly legal means. It will probably secure the enactment of laws to legalize lynching.—Buffalo Express.

An Easy Combination to Beat.

There is talk of fusion between the Alliance and the Democracy in Minnesota, but the Republicans have a cheerful confidence that they can beat such a combination readily.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two of a Kind.

Mr. Gorman and Mr. Morrison would probably enjoy the solitude to be found in each other's company.—Chicago News.

That Settles It.

Now that Pete Monroe has rallied for the ticket, Cleveland should regard his election sure.—Philadelphia Press.

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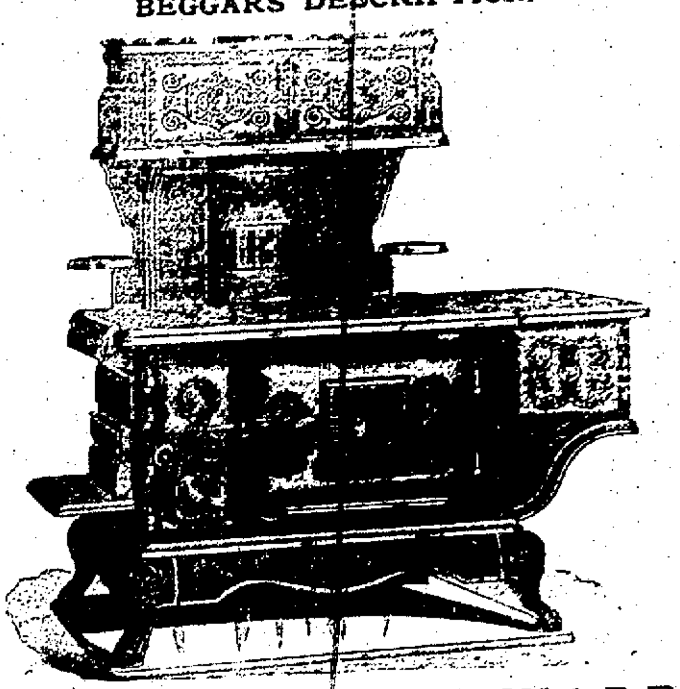

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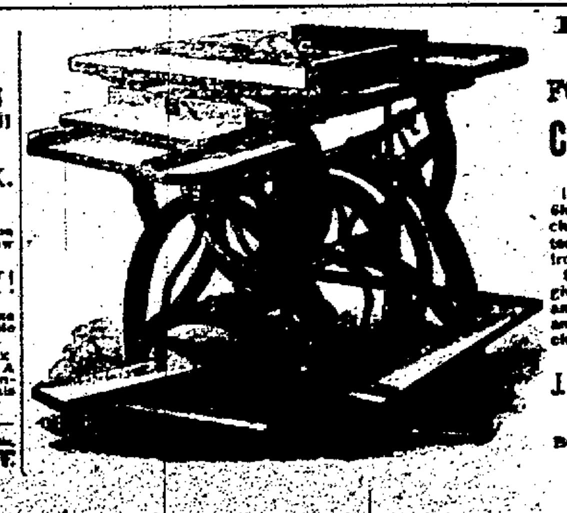

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Gen'l Superintendent, [illegible]
Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Mon. [illegible] 1892.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. W'D.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11.20	8.12	1.52	....Coudersport....	[illegible]	
10.58	[illegible]	1.01	...Pine Creek Jc....	[illegible]	
10.57	7.50	12.50	....Hammond....	[illegible]	
10.51	7.36	12.55	....Fox Basket....	[illegible]	
10.47	7.34	12.50	....Olmsted....	[illegible]	
10.41	7.30	12.47	.....Mina.....	[illegible]	
10.2[illegible]	7.14	12.10	....Sweden....	[illegible]	
10.27	7.10	12.15	....Roulette....	[illegible]	
10.17	7.32	12.0[illegible]	...Burtville....	[illegible]	
10.06	7.25	12.16	....Larrabee....	[illegible]	
10.00	7.0	12.11	Port Allegany.	[illegible]	

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.06 p.m.	6.15 a.m.	Coudersport a.m.	7.10	p.m.
1.11	6.18	Pine Creek Junction	7.05	
1.17	6.26	Fais Ground	7.02	
1.29	6.37	Ladona	6.50	
1.[illegible]	6.[illegible]	Sweden Valley	6.50	

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car [illegible] from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York [illegible] Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] be transferred into Washington [illegible] at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for [illegible]

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. 7:50, Baltimore 8:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June, 10:20 a.m., with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH		STATIONS.		
A. M.	P. M.		AR.	P. M.
9.40		......Ridgway......		
9.55		....Johnsonburg....		
10.10		....Glen Hazel....		
10.19		.....Straight.....		
10.24		.....Instanter.....		
10.30		....Smith's Run....		
10.37		.....Woodvale.....		
10.45		.....Clermont.....		

Connections are made with train 1, [illegible] Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1:15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger [illegible]

Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Frank W. Dunn, late of Knapp [illegible] New York, deceased have been granted to [illegible] Dunn, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEORGE DANA, Administrator.

Bradford, Pa., May 21, 1892.

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